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Dates for your diary

23rd May East Midlands Teaching Schools Network (EM colleagues only)

14th-15th June Inspiring Leadership Conference (open to all)

25th June - EMSYH Conference (all EMSYH Teaching schools)
Booking now open!

27th June
Krya Research Conference (see regional opportunities)

3rd July
South Yorkshire Meeting

7th July
Derby Research School Conference (see regional opportunities)

For Action

Teaching Schools Data Hub – Due to re-open by end of May



The hub will now continue to be open year-round for teaching schools to access and will enable data collection to become part of everyday alliance delivery rather than a significant annual task. The hub will **re-open prior to the late May bank holiday (exact date tbc)**, for alliances to report on 2017/18 delivery and will close at midnight on 24 September 2018. There will not be an opportunity to extend this deadline. The hub will then close for a 4-week period to allow the DfE to extract the data then re-open late October 2018, for alliances

to report on activity throughout the 2018/19 academic year.

New “Removing Unnecessary Teacher Workload” Events Announced

The DfE Teacher Workload Unit is again running some events this term in conjunction with school leaders.

There are three events:

London - 25 June

Newcastle (at Whitley Bay High School) – 29 June

Birmingham – 6 July



Each one has a keynote address from Sean Harford (Ofsted) and others such as Dawn Copping (Chair, marking review group) and David Weston (Teacher Development Trust). Delegates will be able to attend workshops led by serving leaders and teachers on how they have reduced workload, and have the opportunity to share their own stories and successes.

Registration is now open and further details can be found here:

<https://registration.livegroup.co.uk/removing-unnecessary-teacher-workload-events-summer2018/>

For Information

School Experience Programme – Spotlight On Sep Week



DfE would like to thank all Teaching Schools who are now registered on the portal and took part in our 'Spotlight on SEP week'. They are particularly grateful to those who provided feedback about the week and the programme as this insight is invaluable. For those who would still like to register, the portal is accessed by following this link and you can create your school's account by contacting the SEP team on the details provided on this webpage: <https://schoolexperience-ta-recruit.education.gov.uk/Account/LogOn?ReturnUrl=%2f>

If you have any comments or queries about the School Experience Programme, you can send them directly to NCTL.SEP@education.gov.uk.

Opportunities

EMSYH Regional Conference - Book now!

We are pleased to inform you that booking is now open for the EMSYH Regional School-led Conference for Teaching School colleagues.

Each Teaching School has allocated 3 places and will require the details of these colleagues at the booking stage.

Please [click here](#) to access conference details, booking link and supporting guidance. *please note, you will need to read through supporting guidance prior to booking your places.



The deadline for booking will be **Monday 4th June**. **Additional places will be made available on a first come first served basis if the conference is not fully booked at this time.**

If you would like any further information please contact rebecca.smith@emsyh.org.uk

Equality and Diversity Fund: Applications open in East Midlands and Humber



Message from the DfE

The leadership equality and diversity fund (E&D Fund), is part of the Government's commitment to improving the diversity of the school leadership workforce. In order to do this, we need to tackle the barriers that can prevent teachers with leadership potential from reaching leadership positions. Addressing these issues is crucial to making the most of the leadership potential in the school system, and this is why we are continuing to support delivery of the E&D fund into 2018-2020.

The fund supports schools to develop local solutions that help teachers covered by at least one of the protected characteristics as defined in the Equality Act 2010 progress into leadership. Lead schools will be responsible for allocating funding to individual school-led projects and for co-ordinating the fund across their region. All projects will be designed and delivered by schools offering tailored leadership development activity to aspiring leaders from underrepresented groups.

How to apply

More information and application documents can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/equality-and-diversity-funding-for-school-led-projects>

Dates

Applications will be open from Tuesday 8 May until Monday 11 June at midday.

Who can apply

Lead schools graded outstanding or good for overall effectiveness by Ofsted in their most recent inspection can apply for the fund.

Take part in the WebEx, Thursday 17 May at 4pm

For more information on the fund, what the role of the lead school will involve and how to apply, take part in our WebEx.

Please RSVP to: college.diversity@education.gov.uk for joining instructions.

School Grant Applications for Delivering TSST Programmes in 2018/19

Teacher Subject Specialism Training (TSST) is part of the STEM and MFL national teacher supply packages to help address the shortage of secondary mathematics, physics and modern foreign languages (MFL) teachers. TSST improves the subject and pedagogical knowledge of non-specialist teachers and returning teachers. It boosts teacher confidence and improves skills in running practical lessons, to effectively teach secondary mathematics, physics, French, German and/or Spanish.



The DfE are inviting applications for grant funding as a local lead school and/or a regional lead school. The local lead school role, to design and deliver TSST programmes, remains largely unchanged. The regional lead school role has been introduced to coordinate provision and further develop TSST. The DfE are aiming to select eight regional lead schools, one for each region. Deadline for submitting applications is **noon on 11 June**. Further information and how to apply can be found [here](#).

EMTSA Network Meeting (EM Colleagues only)



The next East Midlands Teaching Schools Network meeting will be taking place on **Wednesday 23rd May, 10.00am– 12.30pm** at Forest Way School, Leicestershire.

To view the agenda please [click here](#).

If you would like to attend please contact rebecca.smith@emsyh.org.uk

(Please inform us of any dietary requirements as lunch will be provided)

Regional Opportunities

Please [click here](#) to visit the portal to view the latest regional opportunities.

All the best,
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On behalf of Chris Wheatley, TSC Representative
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We believe that **every child is entitled to be in a great school.**

There are three commitments that we make as a Teaching School Council.

We seek to ensure that every school in England is:

- able to access relevant and timely support
- prepared to be a giver of support
- in an effective partnership